

## COMPLIMENTARY AND PROSPEROUS.

BRIDGEWATER, VA., May 8, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Not having seen anything in your columns from this point, I shall pen a brief letter.

My wife and I are the only members of the Brethren Church in this town or immediate vicinity. We belong to Bethlehem congregation which was formally known as the Dayton, Va. organization. It has not been long since we organized with twenty-two members, but we now number fifty members.

Bro. Jos. I. Hall is our pastor. He surely is the right man in the right place. On the 27th of Apr. I took him out to my old home near Franklin, W. Va. where he preached eight sermons, baptized four persons took two in who belonged to the G. B. church. We now have twelve excellent members at that point, and hope that there will be more in the near future.

If the Lord will I expect to take our dear Bro. E. B. Shaver out to preach for those people in July. After July 1st we expect him to work for us at Bethlehem and at other points in Rockingham. We have quite an interesting Sunday school at Bethlehem.

Does the Brethren Church as a body advocate any doctrine that would absolutely necessitate the consultation of the Almanac more closely than the Bible for its establishment? Is it wrong to partake of the communion at any time save on the 14th of the first month? If so how can we know of an absolute certainty when to hold our communion?

Please help to set all straight in the above questions. Fraternal Yours,  
LEE HAMMER.

## LOCAL POINTS.

FISHER'S HILL, VA., May 7, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Our church at Reliance, Warren county, is being rapidly pushed to completion. We are building our church at this place almost under the shadow of the U. B. college, which is conducted by Prof. Hoenshell. The little band of Brethren at this point are pushing this church to completion and hope to dedicate it in the early future.

It was a privilege, enjoyed by me, to be present at a union dedication of a church at Quicksburg, in Shenandoah county, last Sunday a week. I enjoyed the association of our brethren at this place. The church at Keller, W. Va., is under the pastoral care of Eld. William D. Furry, of Sharpsburg, Maryland, at present. They deserve the consideration of our brethren at large. They have been struggling the last year or more to build a church and lack some means yet, which would be thankfully received.

In speaking of the mission cause, I notice the work is not so encouraging; but I know where \$50.00 can be secured for a foreign mission work to be used where no other work is already begun; or \$25.00 for to begin a mission work in Chicago or New York where there is no church located.

GEO. A. COPP.

## BRO. RENCH AT THE HELM—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH UNDER GOOD HEADWAY.

MILFORD, IND., May 8th, 1894.

Bro. Rensch is again with us in regular services, after a faithful winter spent in the revival field, of almost if not quite three months steady services. We rejoice to see and think that Bro. Rensch never grows weary in well doing. Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition, all we lack is a more regular attendance of the older brethren and sisters, yet we can not complain as the attendance in this way is increasing. Our church is still by the help of God trying to hold up the banner of Jesus Christ to those who know him not.

S. B. GRISSE.

## COMMUNION NOTICES.

VINCO, PA.

The Brethren of Center Hill will hold communion on eve of May 17, also Brethren at Newenterprise on eve of June 10th, and at Fredericksburg on eve of June 17th. All of like faith are invited. Officiating pastor,

E. H. SMITH.

GOSHEN, IND., May 5th, '94.

The Brethren of the Mt. Union church will hold their communion Saturday evening, May 19th, 1894. Come and be with us.

A. S. MENAUGH.

BRIGHTON, LA GRANGE CO., IND.,

May 7, 1894,

The Brighton Congregation of the Brethren church will hold their semi-annual communion of the evening of May 20th, 1894. All of like faith are invited to be with us.

MATIE C. SMITH, Secretary.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 9, 1894.

Please announce through EVANGELIST that there will be communion services at Linkville, on Tuesday evening, May 22nd. All of like faith invited to attend.

I. N. MILLER, Pastor.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please say to your readers, that the Lanark Brethren will hold their communion services Friday evening May 16th. Isolated members please note date and be present. A full attendance is desired by Pastor and officers.

Z. T. LIVENGOD.

LAKE ODESSA, MICH. May 7th, 1894

BRETHREN EVANGELIST:—Will you please say to your many readers that the Campbell Brethren church will hold her spring communion meeting on Saturday June the 16th. Sermon at 2 P. M. Love feast and communion in the evening. All of like faith are cordially invited and especially ministers and isolated members will make a note of this. Come all and we will have a good time. Correspondence solicited.

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